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Cotton's Future

FULL order books, growing demand, rising production and increasing productive capacity in the cotton industry bode well for the "bright future" that Mr Pong Ding-yuen spoke of yesterday. Mr Pong was, presumably, speaking of the immediate future—perhaps, to be conservatively safe, the next two years ahead. For there are no obvious danger signs—none, at least, that should cause the industry to take a less sanguine view of the prospect before it.

Spindlery is still increasing—it rose from 247,000 to 293,000 last year and a round figure of about 300,000 is mentioned by Mr Pong in his Chairman's address to the Hongkong Cotton Merchants' Association yesterday. This indicates that employment is also increasing and that immediate and estimated future demand warrant the expansion.

INCIDENTALLY his figures put the current Lancashire complaints in perspective. The Colony's capacity is about 1/90th of Britain's. Complaints therefore appear totally disproportionate to the Colony's capacity to "flood" the home market. The relative capacity of the Hongkong and Indian industries (Hongkong is 1/37th of India's) also refutes Lancashire's attempts to couple exports from the two countries as a major threat to its mills. In fact, the only thing that they have in common is a lower price than similar British-made goods.

Adding to his plea that Lancashire should not overdo criticism (which we heartily endorse), Mr Pong goes on to speak of "all countries in the world" sympathising "with the hardship of the Hongkong populace." If this suggests that the Colony deserves lenient treatment because of its economic plight, it is not an idea that should be encouraged. Our goods are selling in world markets today not because of any prevalent feeling of charity but simply because they are competitive.

ONCE they cease to be—and theoretically, if the present prosperous trend in the industry continues, they will—world buyers will have no hesitation in shopping elsewhere. China's productive capacity is increasing. Britain is modernising and once the quite substantial leeway in costs diminishes, our cotton goods will be harder to sell. With increasing economic aid to Southeast Asia, local industries will be fostered and exports gradually reduced.

Fortunately this is not an imminent danger though the threat of competition from China, particularly in view of current demands to ease the embargo, cannot be too strongly stressed. Also little sympathy for our hardships can be expected from that quarter. It is as well, therefore, to make provision for the future.

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DISARMAMENT: NEW HOPE

US-Soviet Talks To Be Held "SUBSTANTIVE" PROPOSALS MADE BY KHRUSHCHEV

From DEREK MARKS

London, Apr. 25.
On the eve of publication of the communique marking the end of the Anglo-Russian talks comes a new bright hope of an East-West settlement on the biggest problem of them all—disarmament.

I am informed the Russian and United States delegations to the United Nations disarmament subcommittee conference in London are to hold private bilateral talks in the next few days.

This is a direct sequel of Mr Khrushchev's talks with Mr Harold Stassen, chief United States representative to the conference, during the Russian party at Claridge's on Tuesday night.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL NOT POSSIBLE SAY B & K

London, Apr. 25.
Weeklong talks between the leaders of Russia and Britain ended here tonight after Marshal Bulganin and Mr Nikita Khrushchev had produced new disarmament proposals in a last bid to gain a concrete success from their visit to Britain.

The two Soviet statesmen due to sail home on Friday were grave as they left Downing Street after a surprise extra session with Sir Anthony Eden and his advisers.

Mr Khrushchev told British Labour politicians two nights ago that he had "a big plan" on disarmament to put to the West. Last night he explained his proposal at a Soviet party to Mr Harold Stassen, the United States delegate to the United Nations disarmament subcommittee currently taking place here.

He asked Mr Stassen to consider a number of suggestions which are reported to go beyond the disarmament proposals hitherto put forward by the long drawn out East-West negotiations. Russia, he said, was "anxious to disarm."

According to a politician who was present at the talk, the Russian leader expressed disbelief in the possibilities of an effective system of control on disarmament.

If any major Soviet proposal has been made it is likely to call for a widespread scaling down of military strength by the powers on land, sea and air. In speeches here Mr Khrushchev has been outspoken about the uselessness of conventional armaments—especially nuclear—in the modern atomic world.

SOVIET POWER

On the other hand, he has been equally blunt—some commentators have called him "threatening"—on the power of the Soviet Union in nuclear weapons.

President Eisenhower confirmed in Washington today that he had received a report from Mr Stassen on his talk with Mr Khrushchev, which he had not

Russian Visitors Watch Ballet

SPELLBOUND BY FONTEYN

London, Apr. 25.
The visiting Soviet statesmen, Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, tonight attended the Royal Covent Garden opera house for a gala performance given in their honour by the Sadlers Wells ballet company.

The Soviet leaders, accompanied by British Premier Sir Anthony Eden, and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, took their places in the flower-banked red plush royal box used by Queen Victoria and her descendants.

Premier Bulganin appeared spellbound by the performance of Britain's prima ballerina, Margot Fonteyn, in "Swan Lake" and applauded with unfeigned enthusiasm when the ballerina came for her curtain call.

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Top-level American sources in London said tonight they believed "this week is the turning point in the disarmament talks."

I understand throughout Khrushchev's talk with Stassen, Sir William Hayter, the British Ambassador to Russia, and other British officials were present.

The Russian leader surprised everybody by launching into a detailed analysis of both the American and Russian disarmament schemes. I am informed he put forward "substantive" proposals.

The Americans agreed to hold private talks after discussing the matter with other Western allies.—London Express Service.

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The communiqué, 2,000 words long, will be published tomorrow night. It will refer to all the big world issues which have been under discussion here, but is extremely unlikely to record any major understanding between the two sides.

The statement's references to the critical Middle East situation are those most eagerly awaited by Western diplomats.

There was a possibility of unilateral disarmament provided there was some assurance that both sides would be "on their honour."

The Americans, Mr Khrushchev said, should not allow their generals to "set the pace in disbeliefs."

It is not known at exactly what stage in the talks the Russians told the British leaders about their disarmament ideas.

NO CONCESSION

Much of today's session was taken up with approving the communiqué which will set out the results of the long and frank discussions.

Confirmer to a widespread belief in diplomatic quarters here today it is understood the Russian leaders did not make any sudden and surprise con-

cessions.

Under this free election would be held throughout Germany to reunite the country under a single government which would be free to choose whether it allied itself with the East or West.

The most positive results are likely to be some agreed steps to improve Anglo-Soviet relations. But even here the achievements have been very small, it is understood in British quarters.

There are signs, however, that the Communists may regard these as more of a success than do the British. A second edition of the Communist Daily Worker says:

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—France Press

The Harwell Boys Are Given A Big Shock

From CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Apr. 26.
Dr Ivan Kurchatov, the Soviet atom chief accompanying Bulgaria and Khrushchev, caused a sensation at Harwell yesterday by indicating Russia is far ahead of Britain and probably America—in the race to harness the power of the H-bomb for industry. He surprised his audience of more than 500 atom men by saying that the Russians have created temperatures of more than one million degrees in the laboratory by passing enormous electric currents through

heavy hydrogen and other gases. This would put them right on the threshold of H-power. Dr Kurchatov talked of facts about atoms which scientists had never foreseen. He answered all questions in full, with no attempt at evasion. It was clear he had complete authority to tell anything about the Russian work in this field—because it said it was purely for peaceful purposes. Harwell scientists gave him an ovation.—London Express Service.

Nicosia Curfew Off Again, On Again

EMBITTERED TURKS CONTINUE RIOTING

Nicosia, Apr. 25.

Fresh rioting by embittered Turks broke out today when the curfew was lifted from the Turkish sector of Nicosia.

It was the third day of communal violence in the island capital as the Turks sought revenge for Monday's murder of two Turks by Greek-Cypriot terrorists.

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The first sought to keep capital punishment for deliberate, calculated killing: the other for murder in the army, navy and air force.—Reuter.

OUTLAWS FIRE WAREHOUSES

Tunis, Apr. 25.
A band of 12 Tunisian outlaws last night set fire to five warehouses containing about 1,000 tons of alfalfa in the village of Bir El Haifa. It was learned here today.

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DEFENCE MINISTER DISMISSED

Prague, Apr. 25.
General Alexej Cepicka has been dismissed from his post as Czechoslovak Defence Minister, it was officially announced here tonight.

Colonel-General Zohumir Lomsky has been appointed Defence Minister in succession to Cepicka, the announcement said.

Lomsky was First Deputy Defence Minister prior to his appointment which took effect from today.

General Cepicka was also removed from the Politburo of the Czech Communist Party, the statement added.

Cepicka was also relieved of his office as First Deputy Prime Minister.

The announcement said that Czechoslovak President Antonin Zapotocky, dismissed Cepicka on the proposal of the Prime Minister, Mr Vilim M. Siroky.

PARTY DECISION

This proposal was made on the basis of a resolution by the central committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and after discussions with the central committee of the national front which embraces all political parties in Czechoslovakia under the leadership of the Communist Party.

General Lomsky was sworn in by President Zapotocky today.

Cepicka, a lawyer by profession, rose rapidly in the party hierarchy after the Communists came to power in Czechoslovakia in 1948.

He was appointed Minister of Justice in the same year and Defence Minister in 1950.

Cepicka was removed following "shortcomings" in the pursuance of his government duties, Prague radio said.

Cepicka, a 45-year-old son-in-law of Czechoslovakia's first Communist President, the late Klement Gottwald, had been criticised for encouraging a "particularly dull" around him and as many as observers have reported earlier this week.

Soviet UN Delegates Expelled From US

Washington, Apr. 25.
Two members of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations were expelled from the United States today because they were "no longer desirable" as a result of their activities in the refection of five Soviet seamen.

A State Department note, made public today, accused the two members, Alexander Gurianov and Nikolai Turkin, of behaving in a "particularly objectionable manner."

The note was handed to the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr Georgi Zaitsev, who was called to the State Department today to confer with Mr Livingston Merchant, the Assistant Secretary of State for Europe.

The note criticised Mr Arkady Sobolev, head of the Soviet UN delegation, for his conduct in the incident.

ABUSE PRIVILEGE

It said Mr Gurianov and Mr Turkin had exceeded the scope of their official capacity and thereby abused the privilege of their residence.

It is accordingly requested that Alexander K. Gurianov make expeditious arrangements to leave the United States by the end of the month, the note said. On the same ground the request for a return visa for Nikolai Turkin to re-enter the United States is hereby refused.

Officials said Mr Turkin, third Secretary of the Soviet delegation, accompanied the five seamen back to the Soviet Union when they left New York's Idlewild airport on April 17.

Mr Gurianov was described as an astute.—Reuter.

Hongkong Query

London, Apr. 25.
The Colonial Secretary was asked in the Commons today by Socialist John Rankin to state how many public bodies were granted personal interviews by him when he visited Hongkong, and of these how many demanded an elected element in Legislative Council.

Mr Lennox-Boyd said seven deputations from seven public bodies and of those two asked for an elected element. He did not name the seven public bodies.—Our Own Correspondent.



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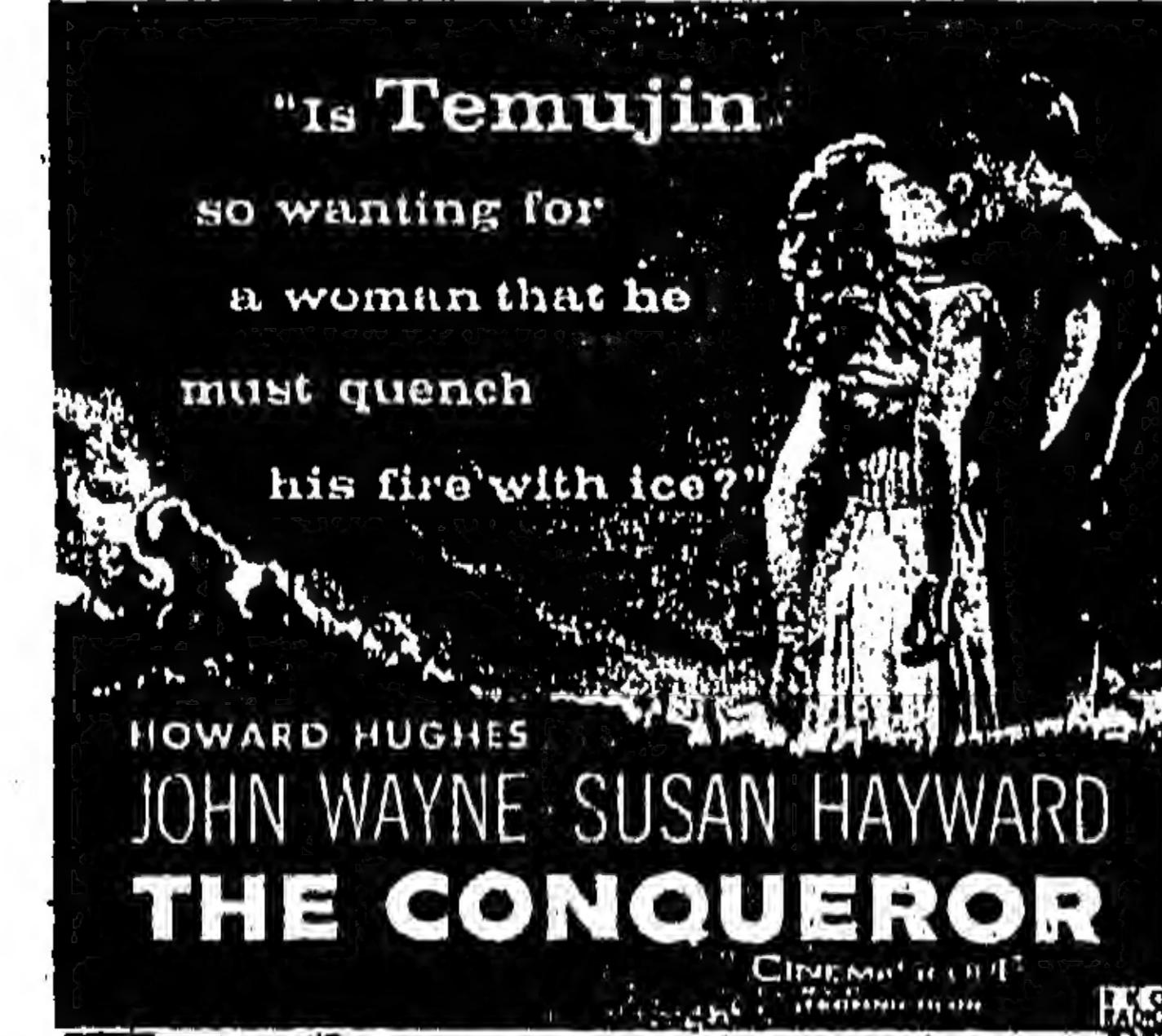
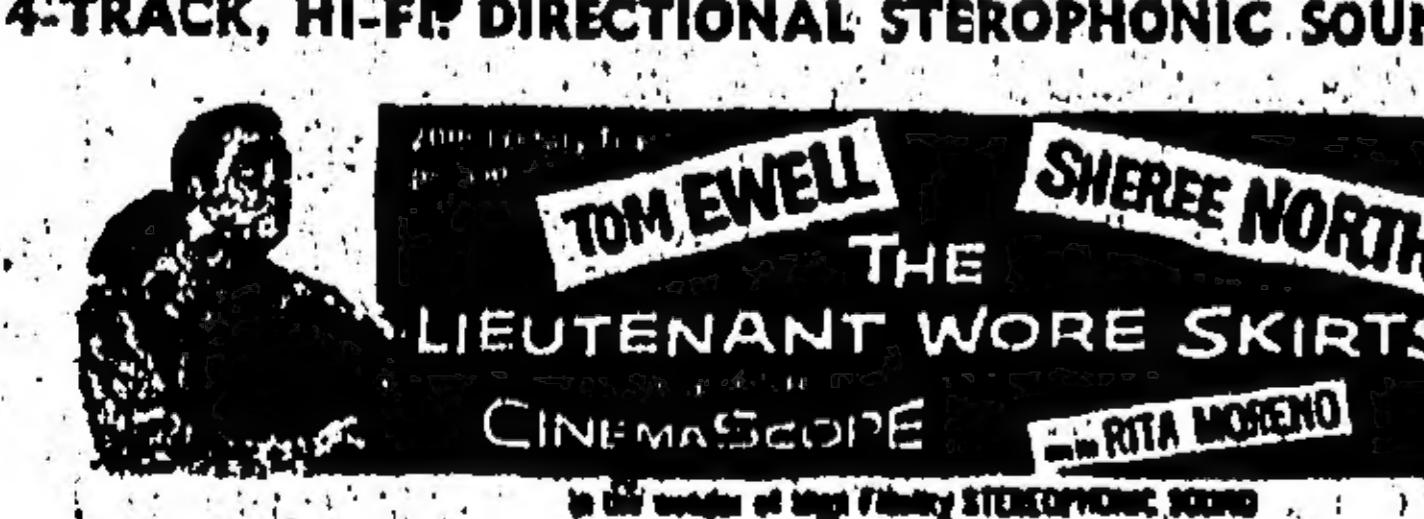
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Racing Driver Takes Over



Sheila Van Damm, daughter of Vivian Van Damm, the owner-manager, and famed as the champion woman racing driver until her recent retirement, is seen back-stage with some of the Windmill girls who are now to be her main interest in the new job she has to learn for the time when father retires.—Central Press Photo.

Allies And Germany
May Reach
Army Compromise

Bonn, Apr. 25.

Prospects for a compromise in the heated dispute between the Western powers and the West Germans over German contribution to the maintenance of foreign armies in Germany, were reported to be improving today.

The Cabinet heard a report from Dr Heinrich von Brentano, the Foreign Minister, and then launched into a detailed discussion of the issue.

A spokesman said afterwards that the Government maintained its legal attitude—that the Western powers have no rightful claim on cash support after May 5, 1956, but added: "Nevertheless, there is readiness to search for ways and means in a spirit of co-operation with the allies."

Bad Reception

Observers said that this statement was much milder than the note which the West Germans sent to the British, French, Belgians and Americans earlier this month.

This note, understood to contain a blunt refusal to contribute any direct assistance whatsoever, had a bad reception with Germany's new allies.

The German spokesman said that the talks with the Western powers, interrupted since early this month, could not be resumed until the Western powers had answered this note. He expected this would be soon.

A Western embassy source said there were signs that the Germans would be prepared to shoulder some of the bills which the foreign armies would run up while serving on German soil, such as German labour bills, use of public utilities, railway fare reductions and land rents.

Eviction

These might amount to more than half of the monthly rate of 200 million marks (about £16 million sterling) the four powers are reworking together during the last months of the current agreement, which expires in 10 days' time.

Nazi Law

The Cabinet admitted that the position was "still unclear," but resolved to open speedy negotiations with both houses of Parliament to get temporary agreement for continuing the requisitions.

Both houses have already rejected a Government bill to continue existing requisitions to the end of the year. But there is an old Nazi requisitioning law on which the Government could fall back in an emergency.

The snags here are that this bill offers owners of requisitioned houses fixed compensation in now-useless Reichsmarks and the Nazi authorities who were to implement the law have been disbanded.

The British, French and United States Ambassadors met today in the British Embassy to discuss the occupation costs situation.

Visit To Britain

An Allied spokesman said this was only one of a series of meetings between the Allies, both at the ambassadorial level and between financial advisors. It was unlikely that the Allied reply to the last West German note would be delivered as a result of it.

Allied and the West German Government spokesman said Dr von Brentano was expected to discuss the matter during his forthcoming visit to Britain.—Reuters.

The best of luck!

GOOD—BECAUSE
I'VE BROKEN THE
BATHROOM MIRROR

United Nations, Apr. 25.
China will be denied membership in the International Atomic Energy Agency to be created under President Eisenhower's "Atoms-for-peace" programme, the United States indicated today.

Ambassador James J. Wadsworth, Deputy chief of the US mission to the United Nations, made public the draft statute to govern the Agency which will supervise distribution of atomic materials to know-how among the world's underdeveloped countries for peaceful purposes.

A Possibility

The statute was drafted in Washington by the United States, Russia and 10 other original members of the projected IAEA. The others were Australia, Belgium, Britain, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, India, Portugal and South Africa.

The statute opens membership initially to members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies—84 in all—but provides that other countries, "whether or not members of the UN or its specialised agencies," may be elected later upon recommendation of the Agency's Board of Governors.

Mr Wadsworth acknowledged the possibility that China might gain membership, or even that both Communists and Nationalists China might be members, but he said he thought the possibility was remote.

The statute, which has been sent to all 84 prospective initial members, will be debated at a conference here on or about September 24. The conference was expected to last until the end of October. Once agreement is reached on the statute among all the initial members, the document will be thrown open for signature at a ceremony here.

23 Members

The Agency will go into operation once 18 countries, including three from among the United States, Russia, Britain, Canada and France, have ratified it. It was hoped that the Agency would be operating by the middle of next year.

One of the most difficult negotiations in drafting the complicated document was the provision for the Board of Governors which will run the IAEA.

The statute as it now stands calls for a 23-member Board.

Mr Wadsworth said not one of the 12 countries that negotiated the statute was completely satisfied with the proposed composition of the Boards of Governors but that the draft represented an "accommodation" which gained the widest measure of support.

He said that several of the countries participating in the Washington negotiations had resolved, the right to bring up at the September conference points in the draft statute with which they did not fully agree.

The IAEA will be both a "banker" and broker" for atomic materials and facilities. It will endeavour to receive donations of valuable material to store for future use, or may act merely as a transmitting agency from one country to another.

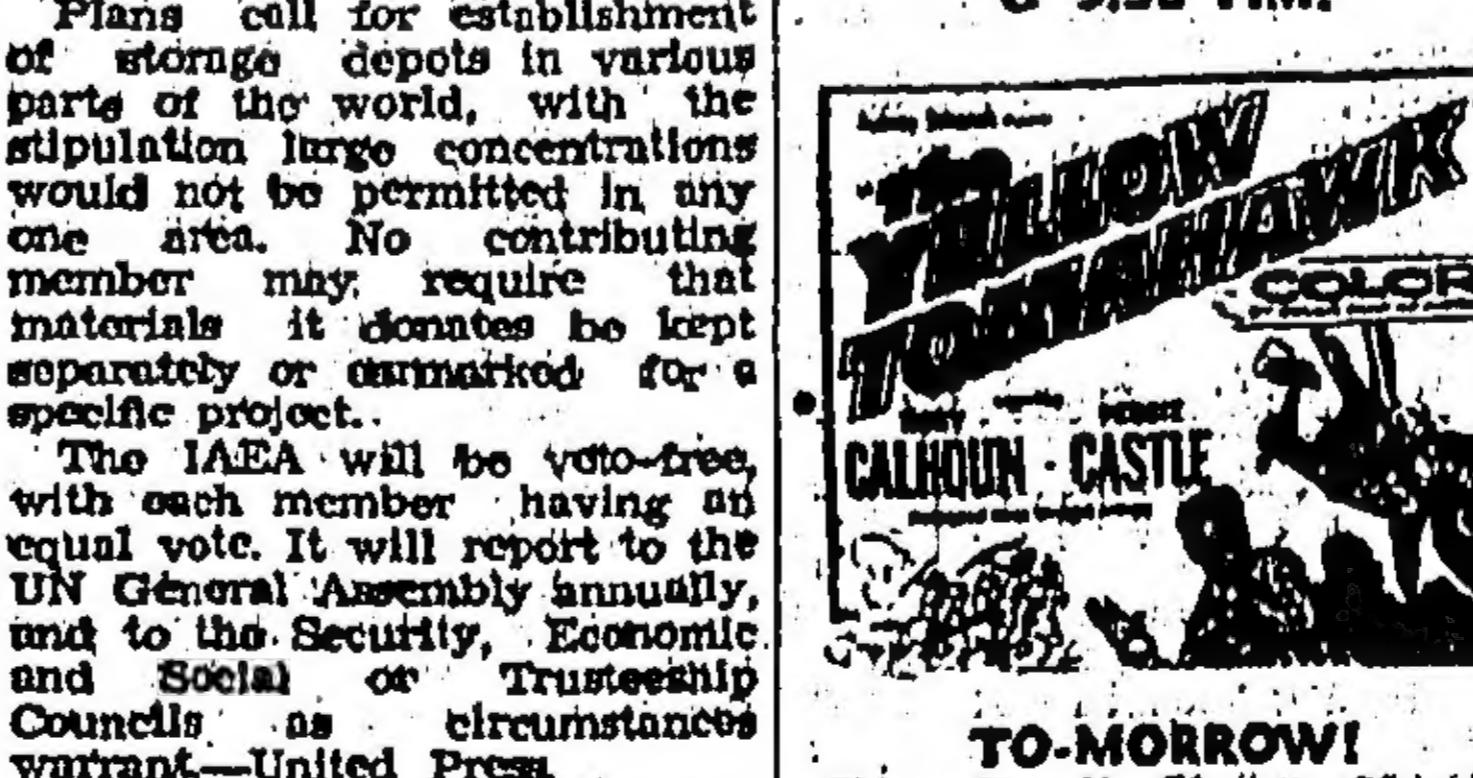
Veto Free

Plans call for establishment of storage depots in various parts of the world, with the stipulation large concentrations would not be permitted in any one area. No contributing member may require that materials it donates be kept separately or earmarked for a specific project.

The IAEA will be veto-free, with each member having an equal vote. It will report to the UN General Assembly annually, and to the Security, Economic and Social, or Trusteeship Councils as circumstances warrant.—United Press.

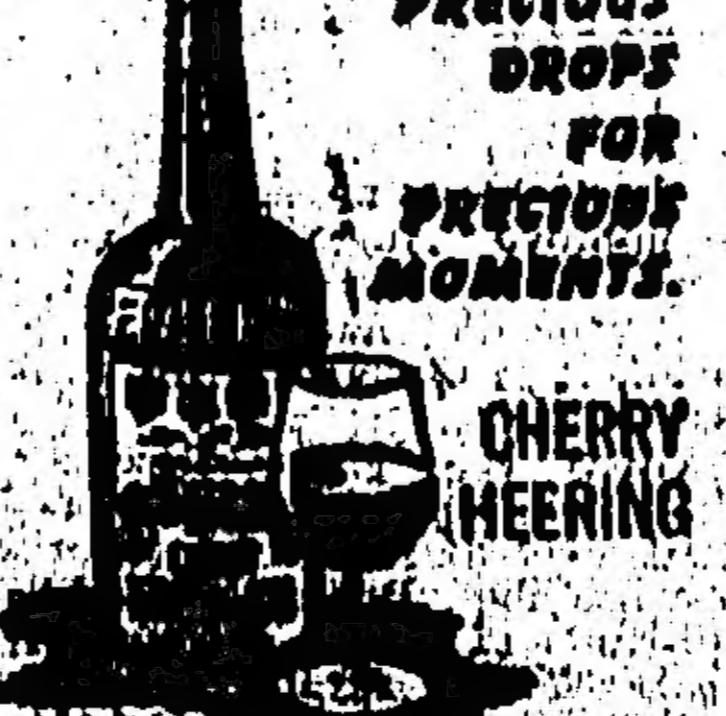
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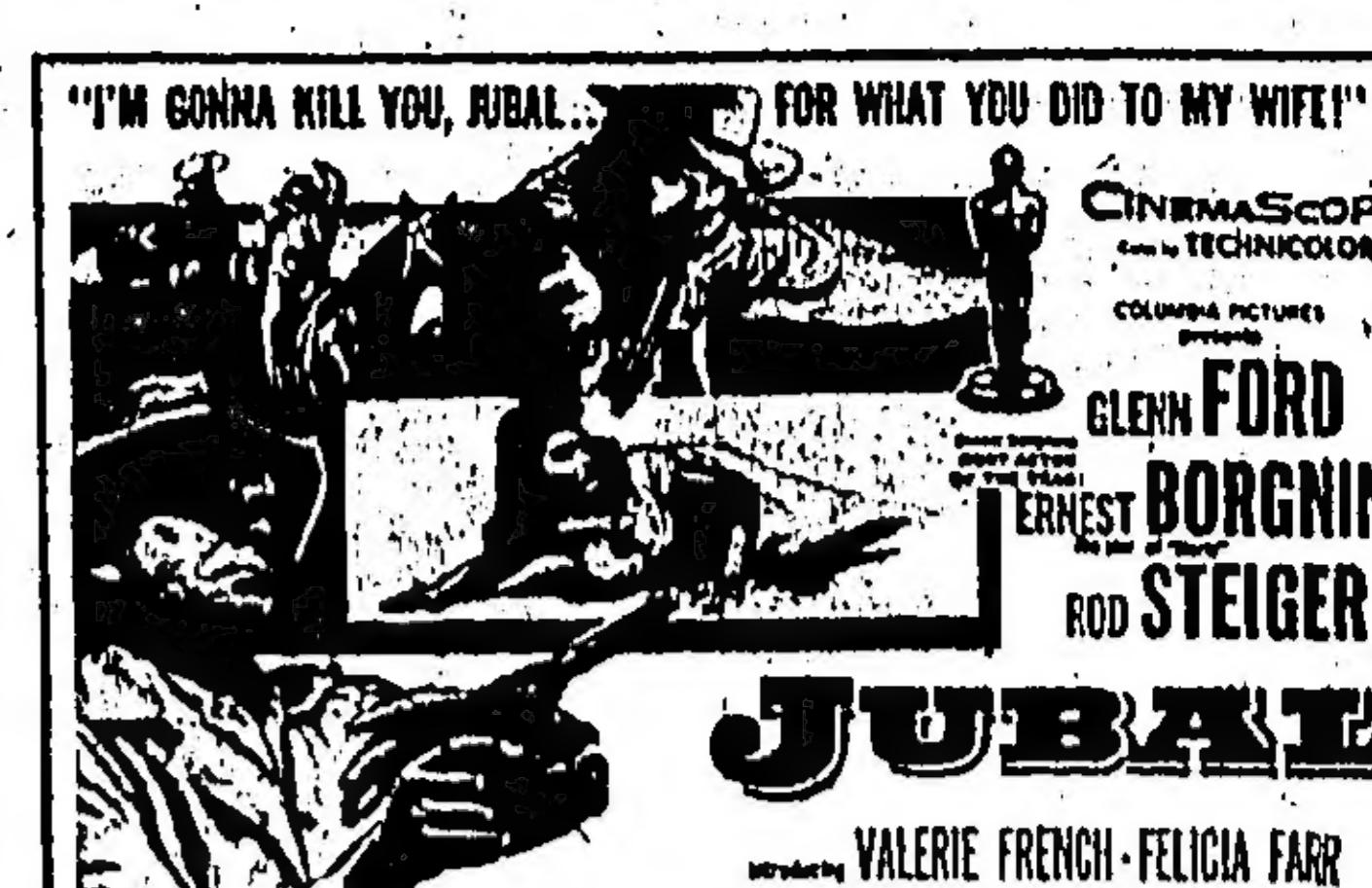


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Algerian Leader Loses Hope

60 MOSLEMS KILLED

Constantine, Apr. 25. A TOTAL of 60 Moslems were killed and 40 are missing as the result of the massacre in the Summan region of central Algeria on Saturday. It was learned today.

The raids by local recruited irregulars led by rebels were spread over eight Kabylie villages. According to information coming from the region, the raids had the opposite effect to that intended, and only roused the anger of the local population, so much so that further attacks last night on several villages were quickly beaten off. Meanwhile, it was reported that the Batna-Constantine bus was attacked and set on fire this evening, about nine miles from Batna. A European passenger was kidnapped by the attackers.

An armoured patrol was on the scene quickly and after putting out the fire, took the bus to Batna.—France-Press.

RUSSIAN FISHING PROTEST

Oslo, Apr. 25. A Soviet protest has been made to the Norwegian authorities at Kirkenes, at the extreme north of Norway, against alleged violation of Soviet territorial waters by Norwegian fishing boats, it was learned here today.

The Soviet authorities alleged that the Norwegian vessels had been fishing in Russian waters in the Gulf of Jacobsen under the protection of a fishery boat.

The Norwegian authorities said the vessels were not in Soviet waters.

No frontier line has been marked between the USSR and Norway in this region, where relations between the two frontier authorities have been described as "passably friendly."—France-Press.

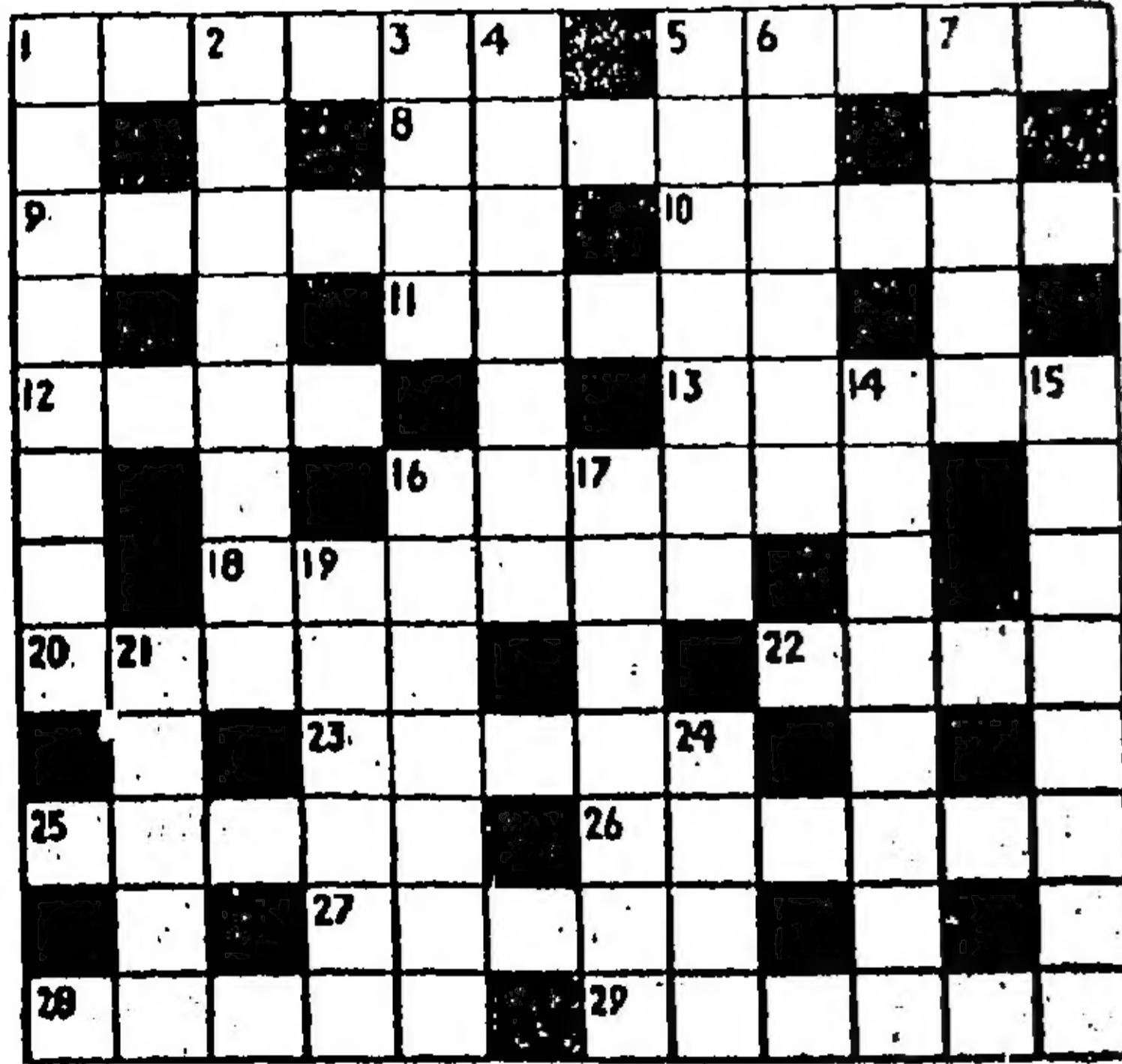
ROMULO IN HOSPITAL

Washington, Apr. 25. The Philippines Ambassador to the United States, Carlos P. Romulo, is in the Army General Hospital in Washington, it was announced today.

The Ambassador was admitted late on Tuesday for treatment of a mild case of shingles.

A hospital spokesman said his condition is not serious.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Have a high opinion of (6).
- Prepared (6).
- Take over (5).
- Brigand (6).
- Watch (5).
- Tardy (4).
- Dominion (5).
- Command (6).
- Required (6).
- Pitchers (6).
- Nurse (4).
- Fissures (6).
- Wide (6).
- Humper (6).
- At no time (6).
- Goes in front (6).
- Bolt down (6).

DOWN

- Walks (8).
- Uninvited sound (8).
- Downpour (4).
- Came in (7).
- Venerated (7).
- Banish (6).
- Bore (5).
- Took notice (6).
- Killer (6).
- An well (7).
- Moor plant (7).
- Commission (6).
- Not so good (6).
- Ancestor (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Bidid, 5. Seats, 8. Pen, 9. Precis, 11. Ease, 12. Scores, 14. Plot, 16. Limit, 18. Err, 19. Pens, 20. Earned, 24. Upper, 25. Mirage, 26. Evil, 27. Dared, 28. Tennis, 29. Dewar, 1. Easy, 3. Dies, 5. Epic, 4. Direct, 6. Sleek, 6. Customs, 7. Selects, 10. Collo, 11. Reward, 14. Prosper, 15. Ordered, 17. Inner, 18. Permit, 21. Mile, 22. Dawn, 23. Mass.

UN INTERVENTION OR FRENCH CRISIS MIGHT HELP

Geneva, Apr. 25. The Algerian nationalist leader, Messali Hadj, has "lost hope for a Franco-Algerian reconciliation unless there is United Nations intervention or a government crisis in France," it was announced here today.

El Abed Bouhafa, who represents the North African Liberation Committee in the United States, brought that message from Messali, whom he visited at his residence on the Atlantic island, Belle Ile, earlier this week.

40 Soldiers

Bouhafa came to Geneva for conferences with another Liberation leader, Mostafa Merah, secretary-general of the "National Algerian Movement," who fled from France last month when he was threatened with arrest after the movement had organised strikes and demonstrations throughout the country. Merah attended the Brussels meeting of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions Executive, which discussed the Algerian problem, before coming to Geneva.

Bouhafa said he found Messali surrounded by 40 soldiers, who guard him around the clock in two-hour shifts, and four policemen who sleep in the residence.

Eisenhower Appoints Ambassadors

Washington, Apr. 25. President Eisenhower today nominated new ambassadors—all career diplomats—to Argentina, Chile, and the Philippines.

The President sent to the Senate for confirmation the following nominations:

Mr Willard L. Beaulieu, now Ambassador to Chile, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Mr Cecil B. Lyon, now Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American affairs, to be Ambassador to Chile, succeeding Mr Beaulieu.

Mr Albert F. Nuber, now Ambassador to Argentina, to be Ambassador to the Philippines. Mr Nuber would succeed Mr Horner Ferguson, former Republican Senator from Michigan who recently was appointed to the Court of Military Appeals.

They said Ferhat Abbas' Nationalist Party in Algeria had declined in strength and popularity since the years just following World War II, when he was a considerable figure in Algeria.

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34 YEARS DIVIDED LLOYD GEORGE FROM TRUMAN, YET BOTH FACED THE SAME CRISIS:

THEIR PROBLEM WAS A HERO

By Robert Blake

THE publication of the second and final volume of Mr Truman's memoirs completes one of the most important historical documents of modern times. Not only is it a revealing self-portrait of a great man but it contains a vast amount of inner information about the principal decisions in American and international politics during those turbulent years.

The range of subjects upon which Mr Truman had the sole ultimate responsibility of deciding alone staggers belief. From Greece and Turkey, the Marshall plan, support for Israel, the H-bomb, NATO, the Korean War.

Mr Truman's decisions may not always have been right, for example he overruled his military advisers on the question of Israel and their warning that Western support for a Jewish State might drive the Arab countries into the arms of Russia with all that this implies for Middle East oil supplies; very ominously to-day.

Counterblast

Nevertheless the debt owed by the Western World to Mr Truman is immense and he can be assured of a great welcome when he visits Britain this summer.

Mr Truman is generous in praise and could not condone what he leaves us in no doubt about his opinions. Dean Acheson is "among the truly great Statesmen of State" but indeed has ever had" and his counterblast to Acheson's critics (pp. 545-5) is well worth reading in full. He has undisputed admiration for General Marshall, "one of the most astute and profound men I have ever known," and one of his few severities is a criticism of General Eisenhower for "nothing at the behest of the odious Senator McCarthy, a poseur in place of Marshall."

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The Years of Trial and Hope 1946-1953, by Harry S. Truman Hodder and Stoughton 10s.

from one of his election speeches. It is perhaps not without matter that Mr Truman quotes General Eisenhower's disclaimer of political ambitions in 1948.

"The necessary and wise subordination of the military to the civil power will be best sustained when life-long professional soldiers abstain from seeking high political office."

Headache

The problem of this "necessary and wise subordination" was to give Mr Truman one of his most headache. Perhaps the most interesting part of the book is the story of the conflict with General MacArthur, which ended in April 1951 with the dismissal of MacArthur from all his commands.

All the elements of high drama are there. The general was a great conservative imperial pro-consul of a type more familiar in Britain than in America. Like the late Lord Kitchener, he seemed to know his own country, which he had not visited for twenty-five years. This retentiveness, together with his brilliant military successes, gave him a popular glamour unsurpassed by any American soldier before or since.

MacArthur believed that the Korean war could be won cheaply and efficiently by interdicting the China coast and bombing beyond the Yalu river, and he justified the notion that such action would start World War III.

He may have been right. No one can know the correct answer. But Truman, backed by his friends—Bradley and the whole "European" party and Washington, was not prepared to take a risk which whatever else happened would irreversibly divide the U.S.A. from the United Nations on whose behalf the Korean war was being waged.

Contempt

Like Roosevelt before him, only confronting a different enemy, he believed that the key to world domination lay in Europe, and that any major diversion from there was perilous. MacArthur, who was

Appeal

The full rights and wrongs of MacArthur's dismissal remain controversial, and his own account now published affords at material points from the President's

But, broadly, Truman was confronted with the same problem which faced Lloyd George in 1917 with regard to Haig—namely how to dismiss a military hero from whose outlook on strategy he profoundly differed.

But, unlike Haig, MacArthur frankly flouted the civil authority in a manner which could not be ignored and which, indeed, played into Truman's hands. He virtually appealed to Congress over the President's head. For a moment he seemed to have succeeded and, as the echoes of MacArthur's famous farewell speech in the nation died away, the President's popularity touched rock bottom.

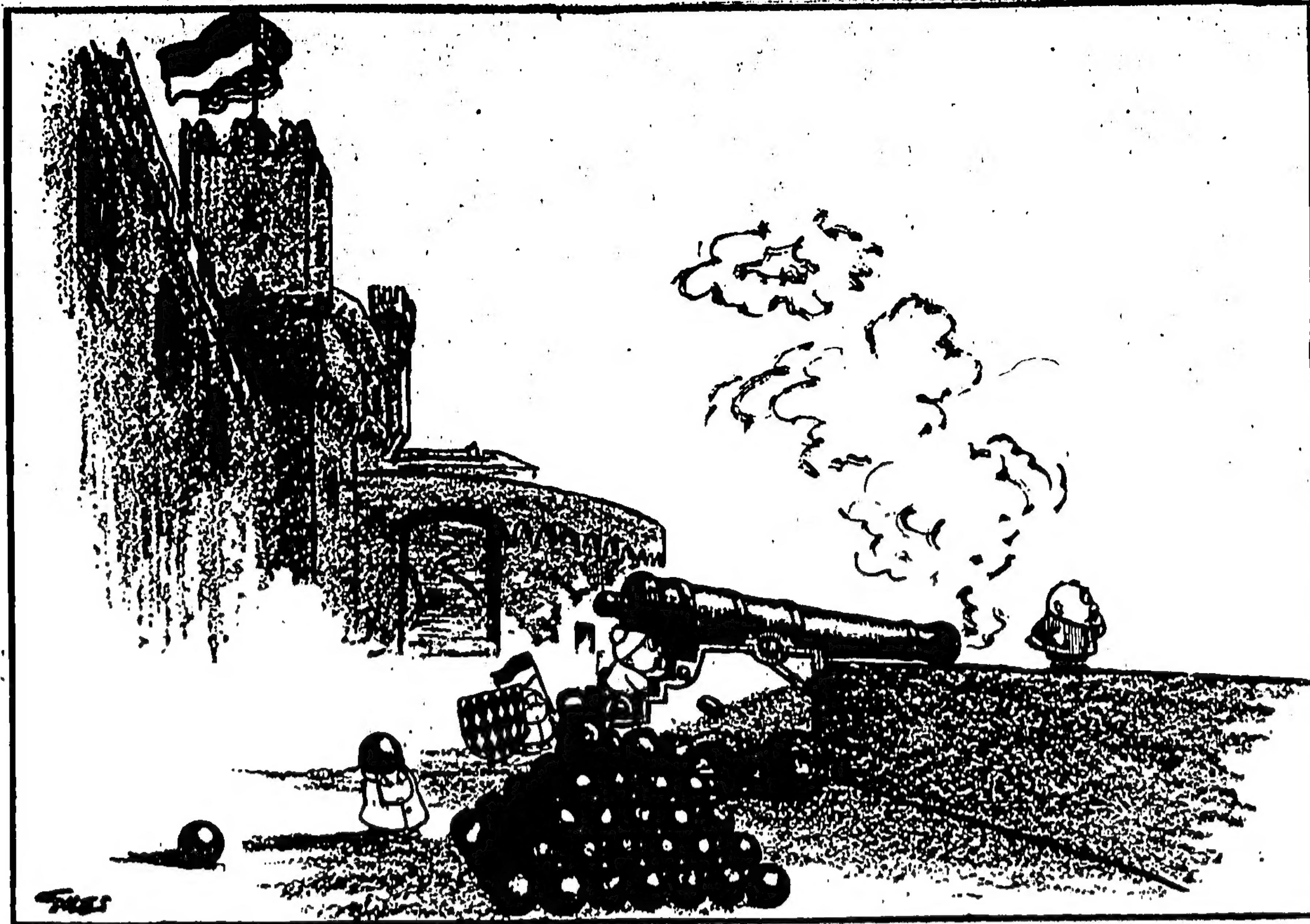
Challenge

But not for long, it was in reality, the general, who had, in the latter's words, "lost contact with his own people." Mr Truman never made that error. Fundamentally he had the backing not only of Americans but of the whole free world in the methods he used to meet the Communist challenge in Korea.

As he himself says summing up the whole story:

"This challenge had to be met—and it was met. It had to be met without plunging the world into general war. This was done."

For this alone Mr Truman has earned the undying gratitude of the Western World.



"That's handy—a whacking great hole in Lady Docker's yacht!"

London Express Service

WHAT A SURPRISING CHANGE IN THE MORALE OF MY SALLY BOWLES (I SAID MORALE)



Sally Bowles: This was the 1930 version . . .

Twenty years ago a young Englishman named Christopher Isherwood wrote a series of stories about life in the Germany that went Nazi. A character in these stories—the determinedly immoral Sally Bowles—has since (through the hit play "I Am A Camera") come to symbolise the atmosphere of THAT Germany. THIS WEEK another young Englishman, George Gale, has been observing life-as-it-is-lived in the present Germany; exploring the human motives that have brought about its "miracle" prosperity and (to Britain) dangerously high production. Like Isherwood, he has gone as a "human camera"; like Isherwood he has built his picture around a portrait of A GIRL

house. She had moved. The house was now surrounded by new white houses where the garden had been.

Further away beside the woods the woman and her husband had taken a new house.

She made me a cup of coffee. In 1950 coffee was like gold and when it was used it only coloured the water. The coffee she made me today was strong.

She talked about Germany. "Yes, it is far better now, but it looks better than it is. My sister has to live on £10 a month.

"You remember the people in the cottage down the road? Herr—, who once had thousands of acres in Pomerania. He is still alive, but will never get a job. Will never have any money again. There are millions of refugees who are too old, or too broken, to get jobs."

"But it is much better?" I queried.

"Oh yes, it's better. But everything is so clear . . ."

CAKES

SHE talked as a British housewife would talk.

"But whatever you say, obviously it is much better," I said.

"Yes, yes. But it is very difficult for people on fixed incomes, and pensioners, and so on. And anyway there are far too many pensioners of one sort or another and then there are all these refugees. They come here what they say in England—that taxes are too heavy, that there are nothing to look forward to, to work for but better or more TV."

GUILTY

THE difference is the "miracle."

In Germany they think there has been a miracle. Or at any rate any lady, the waiter, and the man who sells rice crisps all think there has been a miracle. And they don't expect it to last either.

And there are the millions of refugees, whom nobody likes because they are expensive and because they are dreadfully poor.

They try not to think about these things too much. They feel guilty about them. Just as they feel guilty about their success. So instead, they talk of the "miracle" of the German economy.

Perhaps it is a miracle. Perhaps a miracle saved that girl I sat with six years ago from killing herself.

I don't believe in miracles. I don't yet know why Germany is doing so well. But I do know that the girl married her big blond German instead of killing herself, and now is never short of rich catches.

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'I LOVE LUCY'—THEN IT'S 'I LIKE IKE'

From JAMES COOPER

New York
PARTY

plans for a five-minute presidential election campaign this year were announced recently. No more lengthy speeches; no more harangues—thanks to TV.

With 340 more TV stations than at the last election four years ago, they plan to canvas through the living-room screens. Cost: \$25,000,000.

Their appeal will follow such top shows as "Design" and "Love Lucy"—but they must last only five minutes. They fear viewers will switch to another channel otherwise.

And, after all, Lincoln's know where everyone else could address at Gettysburg took less than three minutes...

SHOW shopping on Broadway, Britain's Jack Hilton has had no fewer than nine New York offers for his West End revue "La Plume de ma Tante."

GAMBLER Elmer Perry, aged 61, was shot dead while talking to a woman friend in his car, in Beverly Hills, California, near where his old associate racketeer, "Bugs" Siegel, was slain several years ago.

DENNIS—One report: "I never finished reading UNO's 'Age and sex patterns of mortality,'" begins: "Ideally death should occur at the end of a more or less lengthy period of life."

BUZZED 2—Party lines in Tabiona, Utah, have been cut with a device that cuts off even local calls after four minutes.

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know where everyone else could be found."

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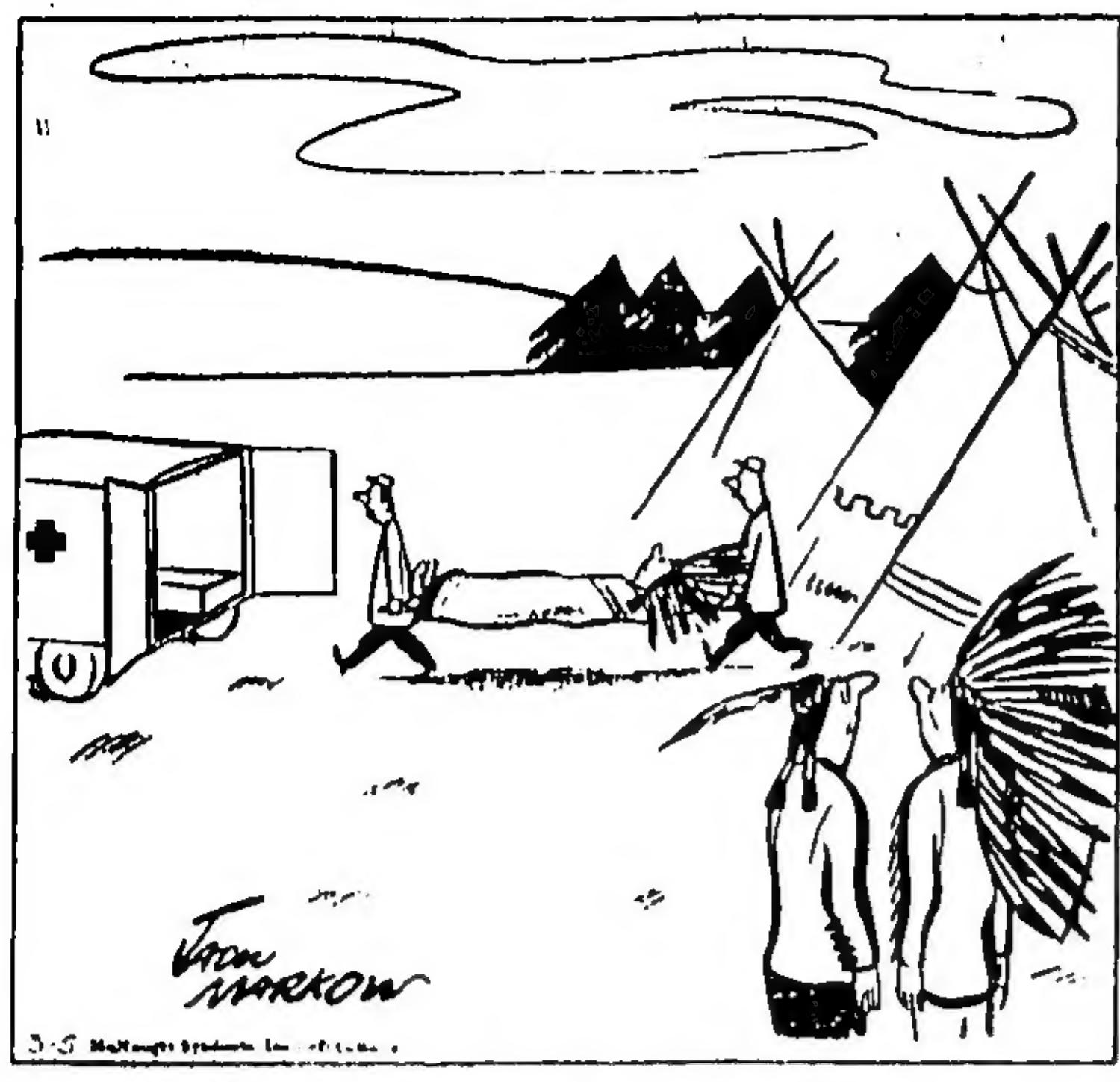
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This Funny World



"Shot himself clearing his bow and arrow"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

WELL - INTENTIONED men between the who run for Hitler from Nazis to pats and those who transfer it from pats to him. The leads in confusion and the rest of Hitler

A councilor said: "There seem to be no point in dumping rubbish if it is to be taken away and returned somewhere else. People cannot be expected to go to the nearest dusted pit with their litter. They know that other people will remove it to some place where the time the transfer is made are full to the brim. Crowds carrying litter to and from between the pits and the pits, incite the public rage, and when they find both the pits and the bins full, they are tempted to throw the stuff on the ground, and the whole process begins over again. There is no co-operation here."

Yours truly,
Nesta Barkley

Mrs. Barkley is the Treasurer of the Cardbridge Stephen Authors and has for some years on the Ruskin Committee Board.

The atomic loaf

In an effort to improve our bread, "atomic barley," a long, lean, one-metre-long loaf of leavening bread would be to bake the kind of loaf we used to buy, but we must not cold-shoulder this scientists. And now that even put who has failed to get a model is writing as a modern expert, I look forward to the first recipe for atomic-bread-and-chicken-butter-pudding. Again, in the search for tender meat, it is not suggested that fresh meat might be tender than meat frozen into a fetal state. Instead, animals are to have injections before slaughter, of "phosphate" or

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: across abino anchor and bacon born brain bran branch BRON-CHIAL cabin carbon carbon chain chin chian claron corn corn iron iron iron iron iron iron nail nail oilcan iron rain ranch rinal ruan robin

small squares may must contain only. Each word four words or more can you make in the square on the left? In making words, good old letters in each of the words must contain the large letter in the centre of the square. No plural; no foreign words.

TODAY'S PUZZLE: Across: 1. words, very good; 2. words, excellent; solution tomorrow.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

BORN today you have great energy and enthusiasm and will undertake anything which interests you, especially if it has been your previous experience. This sometimes leads you to recklessness. But you have many talents, and the will of determination, and the will to succeed, you find yourself landing on your feet, no matter how high the fall! And then you are ready and capable of climbing again to still greater heights.

There is a certain restlessness about you, but you are easily directed if you are to go exactly where you want to go. Parents of a child born on this date may rest assured that their store energy and see that it is put to some constructive use early in life. Otherwise they may find that they have a difficult child on their hands. You are the Murphy type, who is directed toward some worthwhile

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—This can be one of your very best days this month for success and achievement. Make full use of it.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A fortunate month and put you at the top of the world. Optimism is high and happiness is in store.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A day of action, one in which you can be adventurous as you wish and anticipate success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Make real progress, especially in matters of business, which call for your initiative and progressive action.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You have been planning on either a long or short trip; then this is the day to start.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A fine day for any of your major interests. Make definite advances in the right direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—If you are in retail merchandising you should be able to make an excellent profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—The stars are smiling on all your efforts and they should be rewarded in success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You can make real gains during this most active day. Be prepared to grasp any offered opportunity.

ARQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—This can be a very pleasant social weekend. You may want to start a trip early. Get work done.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Finessomania Is Bridge Disease.

By OSWALD JACOBY

FINESSOMANIA is a dangerous disease to bridge players. It attacks young and old and flourishes in both hot and cold weather. An example of how this scourge operates is shown in today's hand:

West opened the three of clubs. East put up the king, and South won with the ace. A hand opening lead would have been better for the defenders, but it's hard to blame West for missing this lead.

South, a confirmed finesomian, led a trump to the king and returned the queen of diamonds for spades. When this finesse succeeded, South chuckled and tried a spider finesse.

This led to the queen of spades, and West promptly shifted to hearts. That was the end

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Day dress in shadow printed cotton faced with white piping.



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Shortcuts For Making Smooth, Cold Soups

THE cold soup seems to be gaining in favour. So, in time for torrid temperatures, here is a neat batch of soups that we have worked out, using timed trumps with the ace and king.

To serve, garnish with $\frac{1}{4}$ c. sour cream that has been daubed with bsp. grated onion. Makes 4 servings.

For a study in green, add gradually, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. seed water to one tin of condensed tomato soup. Add 8 chopped stuffed olives. Mix thoroughly with a spoon or rotary beater. Let stand 1 hr. in refrigerator to develop flavour.

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For a study in green, add gradually, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. seed water to one tin of condensed green pea soup. Then add 2 tsp. finely diced mint and 2 tsp. lemon juice. Mix thoroughly with a spoon or rotary beater. Allow to stand 1 hr. in refrigerator. Serves 4.

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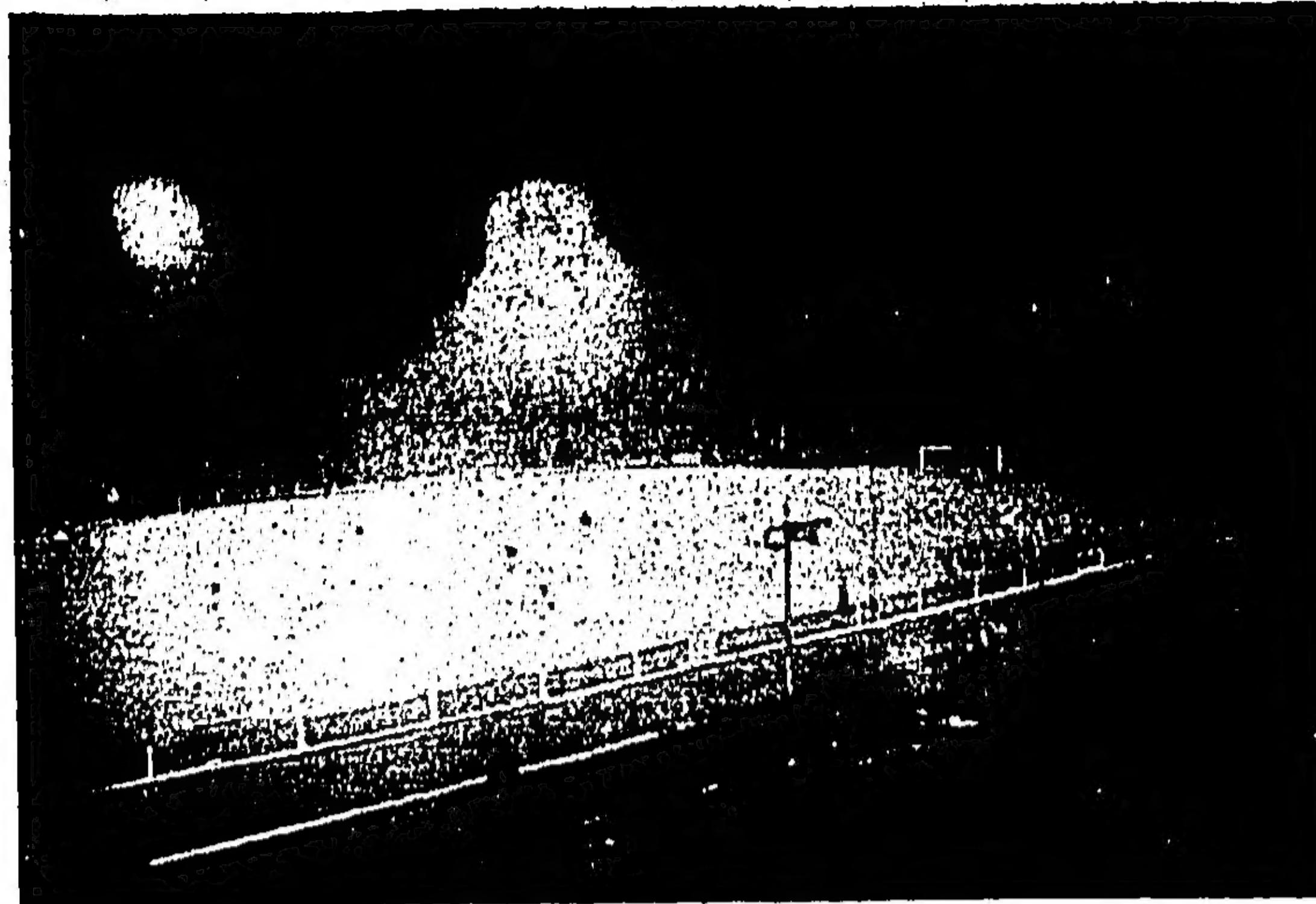
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FLOODLIT SOCCER WITHOUT TEARS



By the light of the new GEC floodlighting system at Wembley spectators on every side of the field can see every detail of play. Distant players stand out brightly against comparatively dark backgrounds. An asset for referees is the ease with which, by means of special wide-angle lights, the lines and linesmen are illuminated clearly in all parts of the field.

BRITISH HARD COURTS TOURNEY

Five Nations Represented In Last Eight Of Men's Open Singles

Bournemouth, England, Apr. 25.

Five nations — Australia, United States, Denmark, Sweden and Britain — were represented in the last eight of the Men's Singles after today's play in the British Hard Courts Tennis Championships here.

There were no upsets in either the Men's or Women's Singles and all the seeded players reached the quarter-finals in both events.

The last eight in the Men's event, in draw order, are Lewis Head (Australia) v Billy Knight (Britain); Ham Richardson (United States) v Ulf Schmidt (Sweden); Torben Ulrich (Denmark) v Bob Howe (Australia); Roger Becker (Britain) v Budie Patty (United States).

Howe and Ulrich both had to fight for every point before getting through to the quarter-finals. The Australian beat Alan Mills, a Lancashire county player, 5-7, 6-3, 3-0, 6-2, 6-4, and Ulrich beat British Davis Cup player Michael Davies, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4, 6-3.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Brazilians Suffer Their First Defeat In European Tour

Milan, Apr. 25. Italy thrashed Brazil by three goals to nil in their football international here today.

The swift, precise movements of the home team completely mastered the complex passing patterns of the visitors who were disappointing.

Today's defeat was the first sustained by Brazil on their seven-match European tour which ends with the match against England, at Wembley, on May 9. Previously they had beaten Portugal (1-0) and Austria (3-2) and drawn with Switzerland (1-1) and Czechoslovakia (0-0). They meet Turkey on May 1.

The crowd which packed the San Siro stadium saw a Brazilian attack almost as usual by comparison with the lively Italians, and not until the final ten minutes was there any real danger from the South Americans.

Italy's first two goals were both scored by tearaway centre-forward Giuseppe Virgili—the first after 14 minutes and the second in the 63rd minute.

The third goal came 14 minutes from the end when Brazil's centre-half De Sordi cracked the ball past his own goal-keeper in an attempt to clear an Italian raid.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 25. Results of tonight's Association Football matches were:

DIVISION TWO

Lincoln City 2 Stoke City 1

DIVISION THREE SOUTH

Chichester U 2 Colchester U 1

Ipswich Town 2 Brighton & Hove 1

Norwich City 0 Bournemouth 1

Reading 1 Exeter City 0

Southend U 2 Oxford 0

Sunderland Park R 0 Torquay United 0

Aldershot 0

DIVISION THREE NORTH

Broadfield City 2 Morden Town 2

Croydon Alex. 1 Wokington 1

Grimethorpe Town 0 Southport 2

Wrexham 1 Halifax Town 2

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Irish League 0 English League 2

SCOTTISH DIVISION "B"

Ayr United 1 Stenhousemuir 0

Dundee United 1 Dumbarston 0

Hamilton Acad. 4 Brechin City 2

Montrose 0 Ayr Utd. 2

Perthshire 0 Queen's Park 0

St Johnstone 3 Blantyre 0

SCOTTISH DIVISION "A"

Aberdeenshire 2 Aberdeen 1

Dundee United 1 Dundee 2

Hamilton Acad. 1 Clyde 2

Montrose 0 Queen's Park 0

Perth Thistle 0 Queen's Park 0

St Mirren 0 Queen's Park 0

Stevensons 0 Queen's Park 0

West Lothian 0 Queen's Park 0

Wrekin 0 Queen's Park 0

Wolverhampton 0 Queen's Park 0

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Sports Diary

TODAY

Soccer
Schoolboys' St. Joseph's College v
Makki Chinese Schoolboys (Club) 7 p.m.
Memorial Cup: Services v Hong
Kong Chinese (Club) 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Hockey
Combined Services v Combined
Civilians at Bookoofoo at 6.45 p.m.
**Earl Haig Fund Boxing Tourna-
ment** at Macpherson Stadium, 8.30 p.m.

**Kowloon Chinese
Win 8-1**

Kowloon Chinese went on a goal-scoring spree in last night's Memorial Cup soccer tournament match played under floodlights when they beat Non-Chinese Civilians 8-1 at the Club ground.

Superior in every department, the Chinese shot seven goals past Bachman, the Non-Chinese custodian, in the first half before their opponents managed to collect their only goal from Ko Po-keung, who deflected the ball into his own goal in an attempt to clear.

Kowloon Chinese will meet the winners of today's match between Hongkong Combined Chinese and Combined Services on May 2 at the same venue.

Goal scorers for the Kowloon Chinese last night were Tang Sun, Lau Chi-han, Au Chi-yun (4), Ko Po-keung and Szeto Man.

**Self-Exiled
Czechoslovakian
Turns Pro**

Greenville, Apr. 25.—Vladimir Cernik, self-exiled former Czechoslovakian Davis Cup star, has been named tennis professional at the Greenville Country Club; it was revealed today.

Wilson McKinney, Tennis Committee chairman, said Cernik, 38, would begin his duties on May 1 and would teach tennis here for five months, perhaps staying here permanently after that.

Cernik and another Czech tennis star, Jaroslav Drabik, fled from behind the Iron Curtain in 1949 and went to Egypt. Cernik is now an Egyptian citizen, but for the past four years has been teaching languages at the University of Bogota, Colombia, while awaiting permission to enter the United States. Now in New York, Cernik entered the US for the first time six weeks ago.—United Press

**Irish Football
League Scores
Shock Win**

Belfast, Apr. 25.—Irish Football League scored a shock 5-2 win over the English Football League under floodlights here tonight. The English side, which contained several senior internationals, were losing 4-2 at half-time.—Reuter.

**Nominate YOUR
Hongkong Footballer
Of The Year**

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) **Footballing prowess**
- (2) **Sportmanship on the field of play**

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

**Strafaci Wins
A Battle
Of Bogies**

Pinehurst, N.C., Apr. 26.—Frank Strafaci fought a battle of bogies today to defeat giant-killer Howard Everett in 19 holes and move into the quarter-finals of the 56th Annual Men's North and South Amateur Championship.

Strafaci won the match on the extra hole with a par four when Everett hooked his drive into the rough. Both men shot shoddy golf on the back nine, carding six over par 42s.

Earlier, Everett had pulled the upset of the tournament by ousting medalist Doug Sanders 3 and 2 in the morning round. Everett rapped in a 10-foot birdie putt on the 10th green to chase out the tense duel. Sanders grabbed the qualifying trophy with a brilliant 66 and matched that score in the first round.

Dave Smith Jr. kicked par by three strokes to defeat young Eddie Merino one-up. Smith, the current Carolinas Champion, was one under par at the turn and two down. But he blazed around the back in 34 strokes, two under par, to take the win. William Robbins Jr. trounced Raymond Pittman 5 and 4.

William Hyndman, runner-up in the 1955 National Amateur, routed young Wayne Jackson 5 and 4.

Billy Joe Patton slipped by Charles Smith one-up in a grueling match. Patton was only two over par for the course, thanks to an eagle three on the par-five fourth and several miraculous recoveries from wide drives. United Press

HORSE RACING**Great Pacha Wins
City And Suburban
Handicap Race**

Epsom, Surrey, Apr. 25.—The Maharani Beed Devi Grehkar of Baroda's Irish-trained six-year-old Great Pacha won the City and Suburban Handicap run over ten furlongs, 15 yards, here today.

He beat Mr M. Whittle's Yorktown by a length and A. half. Mr Claude Bell's Naval Honour was half a length away, third of the 12 runners.

Official starting prices were: Great Pacha, 10-1; York Town and Naval Honour, Bramble Three was 5-2 favourite.

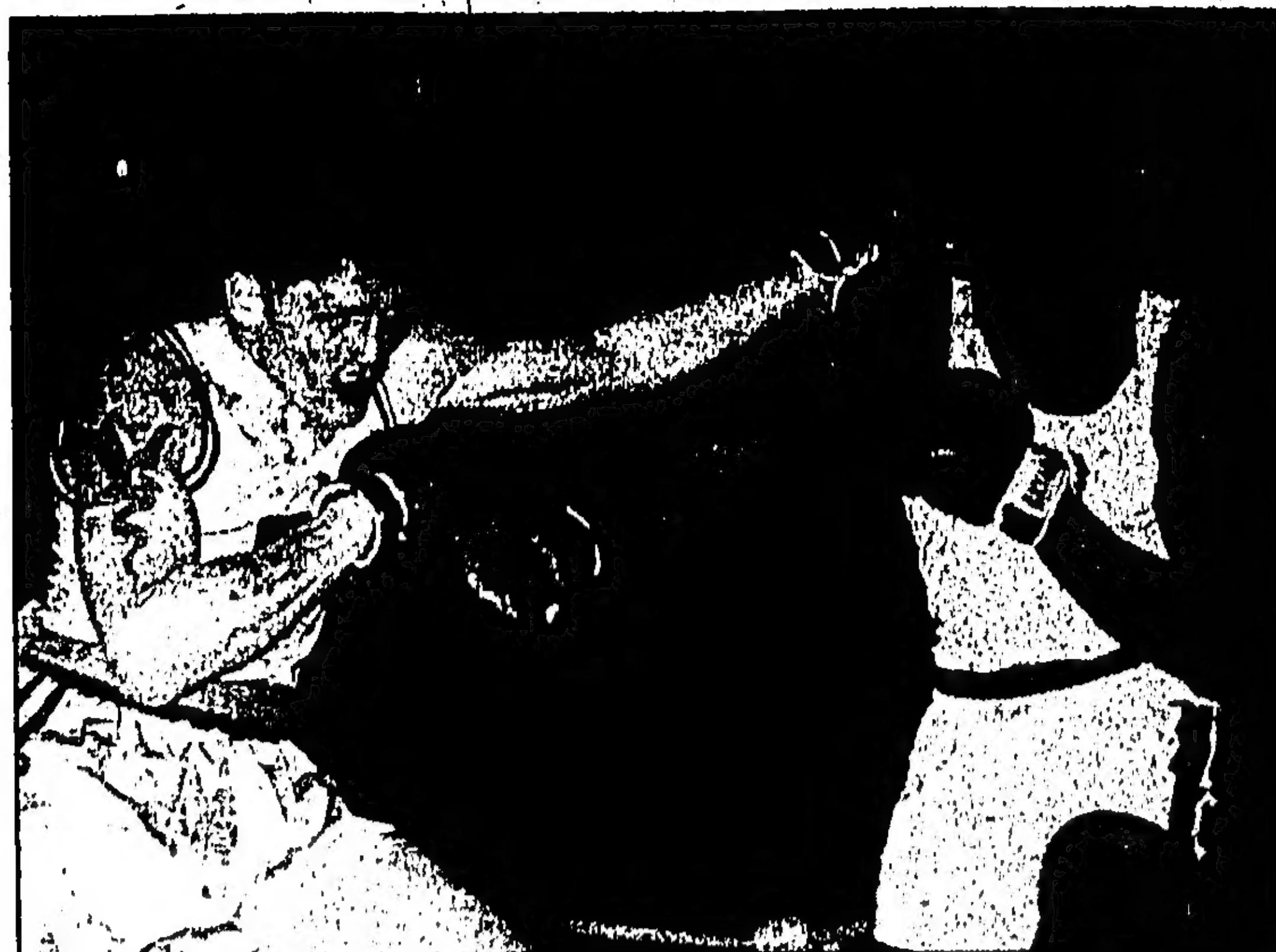
Peter So Cay and Playroom did not run.—Reuter.

**HOME RUGGER
RESULTS**

London, Apr. 25.—Results of tonight's Rugby Union matches were:

Brigand 11 Neath 8
Ebbw Vale 5 Llanelli 5
Lydney 6 Penarth 0

Penzance and Newlyn 0 Cross Keys 0.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL SERVICES' BOXING

Cpl Godden (left) of the RAF uses his left hand on Sangoe's already blood-smeared face to such good purpose that he relieved Sangoe of his Light-Heavyweight title in the 1956 Imperial Services Boxing Association Championships at Hullavington on April 19. The Royal Air Force won the Imperial Services title with 24 points to the Army's 22.

OLYMPIC NEWSLETTER**Entries For Melbourne
An All Time Record**

Seventy nations have now entered for this year's Olympic Games in Melbourne.

If all of them send teams, the line-up of nations on the Melbourne Cricket Ground for the official opening on November 22 would be an all-time record.

Latest entry came from North Borneo, one of the newest members of the International Olympic Committee.

Hungary has also sent its formal acceptance.

Helsinki, with 60 teams, had the previous highest number of competing nations.

COURTESY CAMPAIGN

An Olympic Courtesy Campaign is being undertaken by the Melbourne Junior Chamber of Commerce. The campaign aims to turn Melbourne people

into individual ambassadors for the city and for Australia.

It will embrace courtesy of all kinds—good courtesy, the correct approach by autograph hunters, preference to visitors in queues and public transport, courtesy in shops, hotels and theatres.

Through a similar campaign in Helsinki, in 1952, the Finns won friends throughout the world.

NEW CINDER TRACK

A second cinder running track is now almost complete in Melbourne. The track, at Royal Park, about three miles from the city, will be reserved for women athletes for training during the Olympic Games.

One cinder track has already been built at Olympic Park, a third is under construction at Olympic Village and a fourth will be built at Melbourne University. This will give a total of four tracks for training during the Olympic Games.

In addition, a special modified warm-up track will be built over 200 metres circuit in a natural parklands setting outside the Main Stadium, the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

RUSSIAN DELEGATION

Melbourne has been congratulated by Russia's Olympic delegation on its Games planning.

"Melbourne is very well prepared for the Games and I will report this fact to Moscow," said Mr Mikhail Pesliak, leader of the three-man Russian delegation, which recently inspected Melbourne's preparations.

Mr Pesliak said: "I think the Main Stadium, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, is well up to Olympic standards and I feel quite sure that all our athletes will be quite comfortable at Olympic Village."

He added that approximately 10,000 Russians would take part in the final trials in August.

The Soviet team of about 400 will be selected shortly afterwards, and will have about three weeks' special training before leaving for Melbourne.

Perhaps they will roll up at Elland Road when he plays against Leeds in the First Division. Then it will be too late.

**TWO MATCHES
IN ONE DAY**

George Munro kept a good goal for Heege Old Boys (Hull) in their Yorkshire County League match against Castleford. It was a First Division match and Heege won 7-0. Directly afterwards, the Old Boys Reserves played on the same pitch against Humberdale Sports Club in a Second Division match. And George Munro was in goal again. This time, however, he did not preserve a clean sheet as in the senior match, and his team were beaten 4-3.

About 100,000 seats are available for the eight days of track and field events at the Main Stadium, the MCG, but bookings are heavy on November 24, December 26, December 1, and December 8.

GAMES TICKETS

Approximately 700,000 seats may still be booked for Olympic programmes out of a total of 1,250,000 originally available for sale. They are not in the dearer sections but they are good seats.

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**Australian Cricket
Team To Tour
India, Pakistan**

Melbourne, Apr. 24.—The Australian touring cricket team will play four five-day Test matches in India and Pakistan, following its English tour, the acting Control Board Secretary, Allan Barnes, announced today.

After a two-week holiday, the team will play at Karachi, Pakistan, starting on October 12. In India, it will play at Madras on October 19, in Bombay on October 27, and in Calcutta on November 2.—United Press.

Hidden Treasure
Donald Heim, professional to the Selby Golf Club, Yorks, had a stretch of the rough lining the fairway cleared and 100 "lost" golf balls were found! About 100 were useless, but the other 900 were in good shape and will be removed.

AS A REWARD FOR THEIR EFFORTS....**A Fortnight's Seaside
Holiday For Entire Staff
Of Leyton Orient**

By ARCHIE QUICK

The romance of Leyton Orient and Mr Alec Stock has entered another chapter. The once despised scintillating club of North East London is on the threshold of the Second Division. They brushed aside the challenge of Brighton by drawing 1-1 at the seaside and the man who returned from the Arsenal to pilot them to their haven says, "Let us hope the story will have a happy ending and we settle as comfortably in Division II as the two Bristol clubs have done. We do not want to repeat Ipswich's record of returning to Division III after one season."

Mr Stock adds, "I do not think we will. We have a satisfactory supply of youngsters and today at Brighton I had to leave out one of my best forwards, Leslie Julian, because there just was no room for him, although he has scored 7 goals in his five first team games.

Orton sold Vic Groves and Stan Charlton for £30,000 to Arsenal, paid off their debts, bought a new stand from Mitcham for erection during the coming summer, and have replaced the departed stars with men like Julian, Phil Woosnam, Ronnie Heckman and Tom Johnson, all of them the envy of top class clubs.

Leyton could get nearly another £30,000 for two of their inside-forwards. I know, for at the Brighton match I sat next to the Liverpool football club chairman Mr Charles Williams, and he said he would willingly pay that sum for Heckman and Woosnam. He also cast an appraising eye on Jimmy Langley, Brighton's "B" International left-back.

THE STAR SYSTEM

Mr Stock, however, refutes the star system. "We have got there by team work. Second last year and first this with 11 grafters and no outstanding players." One of the Orient team not so young as he once was, made a remark to me jokingly, but it might well contain a wealth of truth. He said, "Do you know some of us are playing ourselves out of a job?" It is absolutely correct that one or two of the present Leyton players who have lifted the club to its new status will not be able to retain their places in Second Division Football. I should say Leyton will need at least three new men to consolidate promotion.

I understand that as a reward for their efforts the entire Orient playing staff, plus their wives, children and sweethearts are to be given a fortnight's seaside holiday on the Kent coast at Broadstairs by the Board of Directors—a most generous and costly gesture.

SERVICES' BOXING

One year ago the Royal Air Force failed to provide one single champion at the Imperial Services Boxing Association's Championships. The Army were overwhelmingly superior with more winners and the Royal Navy had the other one. This time at the Royal Air Force Station at Hullavington, Wiltshire, the Royal Air Force staged such a come-back that they won the Imperial Services title with an average of 40,000 seats a day are available for the semi-finals and finals of the hockey and soccer.

More than 73,000 Olympic Games tickets have been sold overseas. These include 42,000 tickets bought in New Zealand, 12,000 in the United Kingdom, 7,000 in the United States and 2,000 in India.

So far people from 38 countries in every continent have bought tickets to Melbourne Olympic Games.

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**St. John
Ambulance
Orders**

Order by Mr Fung Ping-fun, C.S.I.J., Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, Order No. 17/56, Dated April 20, 1956.

Ambulance Dudes—Hongkong—

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Div. 2, 4.50, S.A.A. Amb.

Div. 3, 3.50, S.A.A. Amb.

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Div. 5, 1.50, S.A.A. Amb.

Div. 6, 1.00, S.A.A. Amb.

Penetration Squad Dudes—29.40.

Dr Lam Shau-ki, C.A.O.I.V., Dr S. Y. Cheng, Denitti H. F. Shields, A/B Div. 1, 2.50, KYMCA, Neg. Div. May, 1956. S.A.A. Amb.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,
Agents

Hongkong, April 25, 1956

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OLD COINS FETCH HIGH PRICES

Famous British Collection Sold

London, Apr. 25.

One of the most fabulous collections of rare and valuable coins ever assembled is gradually changing hands at a series of auction sales here.

The sales began last year. But so vast is the collection that the London auctioneers who are handling the sales estimate that it will take up to seven years before the last coin comes under the hammer. So far, three portions of the collection have been sold for more than £100,000 sterling. A fourth portion will be sold in the autumn.

Pozzi Collection

The total revenue from the coins will certainly be many hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling.

The sales are part of the collection of Mr Richard Lockett who died in 1950. A wealthy man, he started to collect coins of the British Isles in 1900. An important section of that collection was sold last year for £41,000 sterling.

In 1920 he saw the catalogue of the famous Pozzi collection of Greek coins, became fascinated by the subject, and built up what was to become one of the most magnificent private collections of Greek coins in the world.

Several price records have been broken already at auctions of his coins.

In June last year, £2,000. - then a record for a single coin — was given for an affectus aureus (287-293 AD) of the London mint.

Final Record

But this figure was beaten three times in an autumn sale. A superb example of a Metrotonium Fourth Century BC gold one-third stater fetched £2,100. On the following day a beautiful silver tetradrachm, struck after the Carthaginian defeat in 479 BC went for £2,200 sterling.

The final record was set up by Dr Cahn on the third day when he gave £2,400 sterling for an Attic silver Syracuse 412 BC tetradrachm. The total realised on this four-day sale was £59,000.

At the June sale of English coins a Henry III gold penny, weighing 45½ grains, beautifully struck at the London Mint in 1257, fetched £1,050.

At the third and latest Lockett collection sale this year issues of Western and Eastern Europe and Scandinavia, and coins of the Crusaders in gold, silver, and billon (silver and copper alloy) went under the hammer. The sale realised £18,750.

Rarest Coin

Outstanding prices were paid although the collection was not as important as those held last year. A Henry V mouton d'or was bought for a Continental collector at £600.

Another good price, £500, was paid for a half-hard d'or, Bordeaux. English coins from 1300 will be auctioned in the autumn.

The rarest coin owned by Mr Lockett—an 11th century gold penny struck during the reign of King Edward the Confessor—has been given by his widow to the British Museum. Two of these coins are already there. A third is in Switzerland.

Coin collecting, one of the oldest of hobbies, has become increasingly popular in Britain since World War II.

All over the country small clubs and societies are springing up. Coins with scarcely interest rarely, if ever, slipp in price. For the sensitive, there is romance in their chipped and worn inscriptions.

On a guinea it will sink and paper will float. But I would rather have a guinea than a one pound note."

So ran a verse in 1818 when paper money was coming into use for the first time in Britain. Guinea coin collectors have since reaped a rich reward.

Need Patience

But general collecting received impetus as a result of striking coinage for the new reign. Soon after the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 dealers reported an exceptional demand for coins of Queen Elizabeth I.

Now the demand has spread to other issues, although collections have tended more to specialisation. The formation of a good general collection would be beyond the means of most people today.

British coin collectors need patience. Nowadays it is rare to stumble on a worth-while find. Too many ancient British coins exist. The subsoil of England is littered with them.

Occasionally a rarity comes to light. Two Edward II gold

coins dated 1344 were found by boys on a river bank. The coins are now in the British Museum.

Americans show keen interest in British collections and bid keenly at London sales. The first United States coinage was minted in 1793 and first silver coins came a year later although New Jersey still printed six shilling notes in 1776.

In the United States, a coin never becomes out of date. Even 1793 dollars can be used.

In England, a silver coin is current only from the last issue of George III in 1816. Copper coins are current after 1800.

Only 8 Shillings

In my case an 1800 penny is worth two shillings sterling to a collector. A lucky man who bought himself with a double-headed Elizabeth II shilling recently refused a £200 sterling offer for it.

The British sovereign, worth 20 shillings some 40 years ago, now fetches well over £3 sterling. But a £1 paper note, assuming it was worth 20 shillings in 1936, now has a buying power of only about eight shillings.—China Mail Special

Norway Frees Quislings

Final Record

Oslo, Apr. 25.

Four Norwegian Nazis who were sentenced after the war to imprisonment for life have been released on probation.

Three, R. J. Engelsang, J. A. Lippstad and A. H. Stange, were members of the Quisling "government" and the fourth was a prison guard.

There are still seven Nazis serving life imprisonment in Norway.—China Mail Special.

The notice threatened further lock-outs if the workers persisted in the strike or go-slow tactics.

It added that factories already closed would only be opened when trades union delegates gave an assurance of good behaviour to the Government authorities.

The order said that workers would still have to make individual application for readmission to the factory owners.

Ten important enterprises employing nearly 10,000 workers have so far been shut down in Biscay Province today and yesterday.—China Mail Special.

Police said that they were taking "stern measures" to counter the squatting.—China Mail Special.

MONDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

What kind of monster have you turned loose on the world?

MONSTER! IT'S JUST ABLE, A BIG ONE!

JUST A BEEF! IT ALMOST KILLED YOUR DAUGHTER AS WELL AS US!

NONSENSE, IT'S A HONEY BEE, VAL'S ALWAYS FEED IT! HE WAS FOLLOWING HER—BECAUSE HE'S HUNGRY!

SUPPER, BABY.

TALK ABOUT MAGIC!

Have you seen

Admiral

AIR CONDITIONERS AND REFRIGERATORS

By Mik

COULDN'T BE FRESHER!

try Libby's

FROZEN PEAS TODAY

By Mik

SLUGGO—WHAT'S THE CAPITAL OF MEXICO?

ERINIE DURHAM

H-M-M—LET'S SEE NOW—I ER, UH, UH—I GUESS IT'S VENICE.

SLUGGO—DO YOU INTEND YOUR WAY THROUGH LIFE?

YES, MA'M

I'M GOING TO BE A WEATHERMAN

By Ernie Bushmiller

JOHNNY HAZARD

THERE SHE IS! LUCKY GIRL... THEY HAVEN'T SPOTTED HER YET! WHAT DO WE DO?

GONA LOWER THE LADDER... SWEEP IN... PICK HER UP AND AWAY FOR THOSE SPY KIDS ARE ANY THINNER!

SLUGGO WAVE US AWAY! THAT HEADSTRONG GAI! WHAT'S SHE DOING BUCKING FOR A ZONE?

WHATEVER FOOL STUNT BROOK'S FIGURED... NOW THE WHOLE NEST WILL BE ALERTED!

By Frank Robbins

ROWNTREES

KitKat

CRISP, DELICIOUS WAFER BISCUITS COVERED WITH MILK CHOCOLATE

By Mik

MOTHER KILLED BY STONE

Coffee Bay, S.A., Apr. 26.

The ancient Greek myth of Oedipus and of how he unwittingly killed his father with a discus was tragically repeated here recently—but the victim was a mother.

Forty-six-year-old Mrs Sison

was on holiday at Coffee Bay

from Johannesburg with her husband and two sons. One day she joined the boys on the beach. They were playing at "throwing the discus" with stones.

One of the "discus" stones

struck Mrs Sison on the head

and she died within an hour.—China Mail Special.

King Visits Lead Mine

Canadian Editions Of US Magazines To Be Taxed

Ottawa, Apr. 25.

The most unusual and controversial feature of the Canadian federal budget for 1956 was imposition of a 20 per cent tax on the advertising revenues of the "Canadian editions" of certain American magazines of which Time and Reader's Digest are best known.

The Finance Minister, Mr Walter Harris, expressed grave concern over the fate of many Canadian magazines which have been driven out of publication.

"Already," he said, "something like four-fifths of the magazines read in Canada are not Canadian and the proportion has been creeping ominously upward... I wonder if we could contemplate a time when there would not be any Canadian magazine, when our children could not read a magazine in which there would be Canadian stories based on Canadian fiction."

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The new tax is aimed specifically at advertising and whether it is applied will depend upon the advertising content, not the reading matter.

The magazines in question will have nine months in which to make up their minds whether they will continue to publish special "Canadian editions" or revert to their former practice of sending their regular American edition.

Since the tax will not be effective until 1957, some may decide to discontinue, but the Reader's Digest is understood to intend to carry on with Canadian editions in French and English.

The Government stresses that imposition of this tax will not remove the competition for circulation in Canada provided by American magazines, but it will, if it achieves its object, reduce their ability to compete for the Canadian advertiser's dollar. If it proves unsuccessful, the situation will be reviewed and still higher taxes are a possibility.

The daily press of Canada has been under no such pressure of competition for the advertising dollar, though those publishing at border points must face circulation competition from American papers.

Resist Invasion

The Government's new tax has met with a good deal of criticism from the daily press here.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: "There is something distasteful about imposing a tax on a few publications for the benefit of other publications."

The Montreal Gazette dislikes any tax on advertising, in principle, and fears that if the Government succeeds in imposing a tax on special editions, it may turn its attention to other advertising, such as in daily newspapers.

The Toronto Globe and Mail feels that publications should not expect governments to interfere in their business and should resist such invasions.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

COAL WILL BE CHIEF SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR SOME YEARS

Geneva, Apr. 25.

Coal will probably remain the chief source of energy in the world for many years to come despite the rapid development of atomic power stations, according to a report published here by the International Labour Organisation.

Chicago Grains Active But Irregular

Chicago, Apr. 25.

Grains were active and irregular on the Board of Trade today.

Strength in rye reflected large Canadian export sales of this commodity, which reached to 1,800,000 bushels during the past two days. All deliveries of rye at Winnipeg traded at new seasonal highs.

Reports of moisture over areas of the mid-west brought lower prices into corn, oats and deferred soybean contracts, although the latter regained some of the early losses.

Wheat futures were again strong on word of unfavourable weather over the southwest winter wheat belt.

Exporters this morning reported sales of 700,000 bushels of US wheat to Japan, along with one million bushels of Canadian wheat.

Wheat closed up 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents; soybeans up 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to off 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Prices per bushel in cents. Closing prices.

UK Exports Fell

The greater need for coal has been specially evident in the member States of the Western European Coal and Steel Community — Benelux (Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg), France, Italy, the Saar, and Western Germany—as well as in Britain.

In Britain, where production has not noticeably increased in recent years, it has been necessary considerably to increase imports and reduce exports. This has had the effect of increasing Britain's dollar expenditure.

British coal exports fell from 17,000,000 tons in 1953 to 16,200,000 tons in 1954. Only 6,000,000 tons were exported during the first half of last year.

Miners Leave

Coal exports for 1956 are being further reduced by the British Government to only slightly more than 4,000,000 tons and it is apparent that Britain is fast losing her traditional position as one of the world's major coal exporting countries.

The report says that in Britain and in most of the countries of the European Coal and Steel Community, coal production has suffered mostly through miners leaving the pits to take up other occupations, as well as from recruiting difficulties.

In the United States, coal production showed a marked swing upwards last year after failing to alarmingly low levels in 1954. This was due to a revival of exports and increased coal consumption by the iron and steel industry and power plants.

On the other hand, production fell last year in Canada, Australia and Japan.

Soviet Expansion

In the Soviet Union, increased emphasis is apparently being placed upon the importance of developing coal production.

Mr. G. Kharlamov, the Soviet Minister for Foreign Trade, told a recent session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe that under the present Russian five-year plan, the Soviet Union would be producing 600,000,000 tons of coal a year by 1960—China Mail Special.

London Foreign Exchange

London, Apr. 25.

New York 2,000-2,000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Montreal 2,75-2,10-2,20-2,10
Amsterdam 1,75-1,70-1,74
Frankfurt 9,00-9,00-9,00
Stockholm 14,00-14,00-14,00
Zurich 14,00-14,00-14,00
Others were unchanged. —United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Apr. 25.

Canada official 81-82-81/10
England 80-81-81/2
" " 30-day 81-82-81/2
" " 60-day 81-82-81/2
Australia 14-14-14
New Zealand 13-13-13
South Africa 22-22-22
U.S.A. (British) 81-82-81/2

CHICAGO LARD FUTURES

Chicago, Apr. 25.

Lard futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

May 14.00
June 14.10
July 14.20
Sept 14.40
Oct 14.47
Nov 14.03
Dec 14.03

U.S. EXPORTS ESTIMATE

Washington, Apr. 25.
The Census Bureau reported today that US exports in March were estimated at \$1,550,000,000, up 14 per cent from February and 15 per cent greater than March, 1955.

The preliminary estimate for March, which included about 104 million in military aid shipment, was five per cent higher than the record monthly total of \$1,480,000,000 set in May, 1952. Military aid shipment jumped about 14 million in March.—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$300,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS HK Bank 1670 1600 East Asia 230 50 - 232

INSURANCES Union Lombard 890 895 100 100 - 80

SHIPPING Asia Nav 120 130 300 - 120

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1956.

JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

Myrtle In Defeat

THE clerk of the court said: "You are charged with being drunk and incapable, how do you plead, guilty or not guilty?"

Myrtle, in the dock at Clerkenwell, tried to control her trembling, and to collect herself for speech. She succumbed to last "Drunk" she said. "No, no, this morning I plead not guilty."

"Evidence," said the magistrate, Mr T. F. Davis. A police man went into the witness-box and took the oath. Myrtle fumbled with the knot of the tartan woolen scarf round her head.

STATE OF COLLAPSE

"I WAS called to a tea-shop in the Pentonville Road," the policeman said. "I found the defendant in a state of collapse. I assisted her to the pavement, and released her. She made as if to fall and . . ."

"You mean she couldn't stand?" the magistrate asked.

"She could just about stand," the policeman answered, "but she was all over the pavement. And her eyes were glazed and her speech was slurred . . ."

"I arrested her for being drunk . . . Any questions?" the magistrate asked Myrtle.

"I'm a very sick woman," Myrtle answered. She looked ill. All colour was gone from her face, and her trembling was violent enough to shake her horn-rimmed spectacles down the bridge of her nose every few minutes.

THREE DAYS EARLIER

"Did she ask for a doctor?" the magistrate asked the officer.

"No, sir." "I asked, and they refused," Myrtle put in. "I'd had no drink, I . . ." She seemed to lose interest in what she had thought of saying.

"Would you like to give evidence?" the magistrate asked her.

"No," said Myrtle. "I must find this proved," said the magistrate. "Is anything known?"

There was a number of recent convictions for drunkenness against Myrtle. Three days earlier, in the same court, before another magistrate, she had been discharged absolutely on the same charge.

A woman probation officer who had seen Myrtle then, came forward.

This woman has been helped before, she said. "We made arrangements for her to go to hospital, but she didn't go. When she was here earlier in the week I was asked to help her again. She said then that she meant to go into hospital and had friends to stay with until she could be admitted."

"She's a chronic, isn't she?"

"Yes, sir. She should be seeing a doctor today, and he would have arranged for her to go to hospital. But it would take two or three weeks to arrange that."

"Has she anywhere to live?"

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Myrtle was remanded for a mental and medical report. She gathered her shawl about her, and tremblingly left.

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STEVENSON AGAIN ATTACKS EISENHOWER

New York, Apr. 25.

Mr Adlai Stevenson charged tonight that President Eisenhower had failed to meet his sworn responsibility by refusing to give the US "moral leadership" in racial desegregation.

The Democratic presidential aspirant also scored the Republican administration for what he called its failure to see that the constitutional guarantee of the right to vote was effective throughout the country.

Mr Stevenson said that during the first two years of the Eisenhower administration, a "flood stage of hate and hysteria reached its crest."

Mr Stevenson, in a televised speech at a \$100-a-plate campaign fund-raising dinner, vowed that if he were elected to the Presidency, he would work ceaselessly for civil rights for all.

"The time has come for the executive branch of the government, all of it from the President down, to remember that the bill of rights is our most precious heage," he said.

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Mentally Ill Aliens Deported

New York, Apr. 25.

A group of 53 aliens, 95 per cent of them mentally ill, left by plane for Europe today and among them was the Hungarian-born composer, Paul Abrahams.

The stocky, grey-haired Abrahams was one of the first to board the trans-Caribbean Airlines plane which left Idlewild Airport for Gender Bay, Newfoundland. The plane, which is under charter to the US Immigration Service, reported a minor technical difficulty shortly after departure and returned to Idlewild for repairs.

Abrahams had difficulty walking up the ramp of the plane and had to be assisted. He is due to arrive in Frankfurt, Germany, on April 29.

Elaborate precautions were taken by the US Immigration authorities to ensure prompt and proper loading of the passengers who were being deported because of mental illness, tuberculosis and other diseases.

SIX WOMEN

Each of the aliens was escorted from buses which were parked near the foot of the airliner's ramp. The aliens included half a dozen women.

Making the trip with them are three psychiatrists and two female and five male attendants, all skilled in caring for the mentally ill. Also aboard the plane was Philip Forman, chief of Detention and Deportation for the US Immigration Service in New York City, who is the originator of this type of deportation.

Mr Forman said that government officials of the countries where the aliens were bound had accepted responsibility for their care and this programme resulted in a saving of \$2,000,000 a year to the US government. He said the aliens were transported by plane with all possible speed to minimise travel anxieties sometimes found in the transport of the mentally ill.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 600, Stock Market Re-

port; 600, Picturesque Asia; 600, Studio; 600, Portuguese Half Hour

Studio; 7, V.O.A. Hit Parade; 7,30, Old Time Ballroom with Sydney Thompson and His Orchestra; 8,00, World War Report; 8, The Signal and The News (London Relay); 8, Special Announcements; 8,55, Music Box; 9,15, The Big Broadcast and His Concert Orchestra with Karel Horita; Marie Goossens (Harp); 9,45, Beginner's Please; Second series of Radio Hongkong's Amateur Concerts; 10, Wallace Wallace; 10,15, At the Opera (Otellos); Act 1, 10,20, Picturesque Asia; 10,30, Old Time Ballroom with Sydney Thompson and His Orchestra; 10,45, Interlude; 10,50, One Night Stand; 11,00, Armstrong's Hit Parade; 11,05, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal; Radio News (Relay); 11,10, Goodnight Music; 11,30, Close Down.

The second series of the popular programme "Beginner's Please" can be heard tonight at 8,45 p.m., broadcast from the studio of Radio Hongkong. Seven artists, including several singers, a harmonica player, a pianist, and a young lady who plays the banjo, will compete for a place in the final on June 1. The music for the show will be provided by a new group making their first appearance in the "Big Concert." The competition is John Wallace, and the producer Hilary Green.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I used to go with him, and I don't think they'll be married long enough for an expensive, permanent gift!"

Praya Tragedy: Inquest Verdict Jury Recommends More Street Lighting

A recommendation that adequate street lighting be installed in the Western Praya area as soon as possible was made by a Jury of three men when they returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest on a family of six before Mr W. F. Pickering at Central this morning.

The Jury said they found that Mr Lee Pak-chee, 38, his wife, Mrs Lee Yau San-kau, 38, and their four sons, Lee Pak-hoi, 14, Lee Ho-san, 12, Lee Hang-tsuen, nine, and Lee Chai-chai, four, died as a result of drowning following immersion in the harbour when the motor car in which they were travelling ran off the road at Western Praya.

The family met their deaths on the evening of February 26. The car was salvaged at 10 a.m. the following day and the bodies were found inside the car.

Insp. M. H. Groome, who conducted the inquest, testified that he went to the scene on the evening of the accident and saw the two people who had made the report of the accident. He tried to find the person who first made the report but failed.

On February 27, he arranged for Police notices to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong and Rediffusion requesting any witnesses, and in particular, the person who first reported the accident, to come forward.

Insp. Groome also had detectives make enquiries in Aberdeen village and at cinemas in the Western district without success.

FENCING INSTALLED

Very shortly after the accident, Insp. Groome continued, the road was made a one-way for west-bound traffic. Fencing had also been put up since the accident.

The fire, presumably started in one of the servants' rooms, was found ready food in the rich wooden paneling of the majestic house and its heavy wooden roofing.

The fire was discovered by the Ambassador's wife, who was praying in the private chapel of the house when she smelled smoke.—United Press.

Insp. Groome added that he had also made enquiries for witnesses in the Tramway Company and found that there were no employees of the Company who had witnessed the accident.

The inquiry was then adjourned when the Coroner, the Jury and Insp. Groome went to inspect the scene. The hearing was resumed about 45 minutes later.

The recommendation was made by the Jury in a rider to the verdict.

Seriously Hurt

Serious head injuries were sustained by a pedestrian last night when he was knocked down by a commercial lorry with Ma Tau Wei Road near its junction with Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon.

The injured man is Leung Yum-seng, aged 23, of 326, Nathan Road, 2nd floor.

Sailors Charged

Three seamen of the USS Helene, K.P. Pollich, 18, R.C. Jellison, 17, and T. E. Wilshard, 18, were remanded yesterday morning by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central today on a charge of common assault.

They were alleged to have assaulted Chao To, 47, at Shoo Road, yesterday.

Fail To Arrive

Moscow, Apr. 25.

The Japanese government delegation due here for the second fisheries talks with the Soviet government failed to arrive tonight on an air flight from Helsinki, as expected.

Rooms were reserved for the delegation at Moscow's luxury Savoy Hotel, but neither the Soviet nor Chinese officials could explain the delegation's non-appearance. "Russia has been trying to produce on its own," said Mr. D'Alton.

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